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COUNTY COMMISSION SAYS "NO MORE FREE PIPE"

The Coffee County Commission met in regular session on Monday, April 10, at the courthouse in Enterprise, and in an unexpected move, voted unanimously to stop the policy of giving away driveway pipe.

County Engineer Leslie Mullins vowed several months ago to keep asking for an end to the policy, but until Monday, his pleas had been ignored. At Monday's meeting, Mullins casually asked the commission, "Are you ready to tell me to stop giving away pipe?"

The commissioners discussed the matter briefly, and then Commissioner Don Smith turned to Commissioner Jack Hornsby and said, "Jack, if you'll make the motion, I'll second it." Hornsby made the motion, it was seconded by Smith, and passed unanimously without further discussion.

The sudden move to stop the policy was apparently prompted when new subdivisions in the county began asking for free pipe. The commissioners were faced with a problem: either give it to everyone or stop it. The commission chose to stop the policy effective immediately. The pipe cutoff will not affect those residents who have already made requests.

Mullins stated his department simply couldn't afford to continue giving away pipe, and estimated the savings to his department would be between \$25 - 30,000 annually. Mullins stated the Highway Department will sell pipe to residents and will cover the pipe at no charge if the resident provides the dirt.

The bi-monthly meeting actually began at 10:00 a.m. with all commissioners present.

Hughes reported the Kinsport boat ramp project has been submitted to the Department of Outdoor Recreation for final approval, and added the Elba Power Dam Boat launch plans are being drawn up by an architect. The plan call for a boat launch and a picnic area at an estimated cost of \$150 - 200,000.

Mr. Kenneth Ball, County Health Officer, and Mr. Richard Brown, Supervisor of Environmental Health, met with the commission to discuss the county's new garbage system.

Engineer Leslie Mullins stated, "We have worked all the areas in the county and have begun door-to-door garbage pickup. However, we still have some people dumping at the locations of the old dumpsters. We are cleaning the areas, but it's not up to us to prevent illegal dumping."

Enforcement of illegal dumping is up to the Health Department, but it must have help from the Sheriff, the District Attorney and the local judges," Mr. Ball stated. "If evidence is found revealing who dumped the garbage, it will be used as grounds for a conviction. The penalty carries a \$500 fine and/or six months hard labor in jail. We will sift through the garbage for any letters or personal matter to find a name which could lead us to the person

illegally dumping the garbage. The Health Department will make every effort to enforce the regulations, and all we need is the people's cooperation."

Ball informed the commission that in Geneva County there have been 289 convictions for dumping garbage illegally, and vowed to be "as strict in Coffee County."

Mr. Brown added, "We do need help from county workers, law enforcement officials and private citizens in catching the law breakers."

Brown also reminded residents that dead animals are a health problem and will be buried free at the land fill.

A Mr. Trail addressed the commission and demanded "I want to know who authorized a road grader to go on private property and repair a driveway! While the work was being done, part of my fence was damaged and I would like it fixed."

Engineer Leslie Mullins responded, "A school bus turns around at the driveway and it is worked because of that fact. The driveway had been worked on, but the work caused damage to private property and was repaired."

"I apologize for the damage to your fence," said Judge Sawyer, "and I promise you the fence will be repaired."



Garbage piled beside road

Sheriff Neil Grantham met with the commission and presented the State Fire Marshall's report. Sheriff Grantham reported that five of the 10 violations had been corrected. Violations still present are: (1) provide a second out from the second floor; (2) provide automatic closure for kitchen door and fire door; (3) install automatic fire extinguisher over stove; (4) remove and prohibit all extension cords, and (5) install a new ceiling in the boiler room.

Grantham stated the jail now holds 33 prisoners, of which 18 are state prisoners. A total of 10 other prisoners are on loan to other less-crowded jails in the area.

Mr. Charles Cole, a teacher at New Hope Junior High School, was appointed by the commission to serve on the Southeast Alabama Mental Health Board for a term of three years.

Three Die In Copter Crash

A Monday night UH-1 Army helicopter crash South of Elba claimed the life of three military men.

The crash was reported to the Elba Police at 11:44 p.m. by area residents who heard the helicopter overhead having engine trouble and then the explosion after the crash.

Killed in the crash were Instructor Pilot Army Captain Thomas Westbrook, age 30, of Winesville, Mo. Army Warrant Officer Candidate John P. Pakazono, age 24, of Aurora, Colorado, and Air Force 2nd Lt. Timothy Conway, age 23, of Riverside, New Jersey.

Mr. Lewis McInnis told this newspaper at the scene that he heard the helicopter come over his house and the engine was trying to quit. He then said he heard the explosion and rushed to the scene, but nothing could be done.

Mr. Sam Parris said he and his wife heard the crash and saw the flames shooting 150 feet into the air. The crash scene was about 3/4 mile behind their house in a pasture. The Parris family home fronts Highway 134, just east of Ino.

Ron Stayko, site chief at the nearby stage field from which the helicopter had just taken off, gave the following information. The weather report indicated fog moving in and the instructor pilot decided to return to Ft. Rucker to complete the training mission. As they were leaving the area, the control tower operator reported she had lost radio contact with the aircraft and dispatched the crash-rescue teams to locate the aircraft. He said that the reports of area residents directed them to the scene.

Units of the Elba Fire Department and the Elba Rescue Squad responded to the scene. The firemen assisted with fighting the fire, however the rescue units returned to Elba after finding no survivors and left the removal to the military, after they had surveyed the scene in daylight hours.

McKinney Named Tax Assessor

Governor George C. Wallace announced on Friday, April 7, the appointment of W. T. "Mac" McKinney as Tax Assessor for Coffee County, to fill the unexpired term created by the recent resignation of Fred L. Donaldson.

McKinney, a resident of Enterprise, was born approximately five miles from the Perry's Store Community, where he lived until his family moved to Covington County. He graduated from Opp High School, worked in Montgomery and Troy, then entered military service. Following completion of duty, McKinney moved to Enterprise. He managed the Rawls Hotel for 12 years, then became manager of the Daleville Inn where he was employed 12 years.

McKinney has been the chairman of the County Equalization Board for the past year and a half, where he became familiar with the tax structure in Coffee County. McKinney pledged to see that no one pays more than his share of the taxes, and said, "If anyone has any tax problems, I invite them to come by and see me. I'll try my best to help them work it out."

McKinney is married to the former Betty Jowers of Montgomery, and they have two sons: Johnny, 23 and Joe, 17.

McKinney

Principals Meet Here Tuesday

Principals from several counties in Southeast Alabama met this week in Elba to hear Dr. Richard Causey, Dr. Causey discussed his work as executive secretary of the group studying basic skill requirements for Alabama high school graduates.

In addition to Dr. Causey, those present were: Kim Dyess, District 9 President-Elect for the Alabama Department of Elementary School Principals; Henry Greer, Troy City School superintendent; and Bill Bruce, District 8 representative for the ADESP.

The ADESP committee is chaired by state education board member, Mrs. Isabelle Thompson, and has become known as the committee of 100.

Appointed by Dr. Wayne Teague as school superintendent, the committee consists of leaders from business, industry and education who are interested in maintaining a high quality of public education in the state.

The committee's findings will be unveiled by Dr. Teague sometime this summer, when he makes his recommendations to the State Board of Education.

Dr. Dismuke Opens Clinic In Tuscaloosa

Dr. Keith A. Dismuke has recently opened the Warrior Family Practice Associates with Dr. H. Joseph Fritz, Jr. The practice is located in Tuscaloosa.

Dr. Dismuke is the son of Norman and Ruth Dismukes of Haine, City, Florida, and the grand son of M. O. Dismuke and the late Louise Dismukes of Elba.

Auditorium To Be Cooler

The Elba City School Board met in a regular monthly meeting last Thursday afternoon with all members present except vice-chairman Russell Cash. Chairman Doug Martin entertained a motion to pay the bills that were presented by Superintendent Elmer Taylor after he agreed on the Board by a 5-0 vote that the auditorium be cooled until it had been notified and had accepted the offer. The experienced director was highly recommended by former schools he had taught.

The final item of business was to accept a written request from Dale Cawood that as of June 2nd, he would stop coaching and work only as a classroom teacher.

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POOR ORIGINAL

SPORTS

Views From
The
Pressbox

By Ricky Mulaz, Sports Editor

The Men's Softball League opened its season Monday night and all things considered, the first night of action went along pretty smooth. All the games were about 30 minutes late starting because of a mix-up with the umpires, but once they got started, everything went okay.

However, there are quite a few problems that need to be worked out at the new field in Mulberry Heights. A few are: (1) There are no bleachers at the field, forcing fans to sit on the ground or on cars; (2) The road running alongside the park is almost impassable due to parked cars and spectators; (3) There is not enough parking space for cars; (4) Many of the lights are out; (5) There is no fence at the park and outfielders must chase balls around cars and into a road; (6) There is a drainage ditch along the third-base line that presents a hazard to players and fans, and there are many, many more!

I realize it takes time and money to fix things, but a lot of work needs to be done at Mulberry Heights "NOW."

The Dixie Youth League teams have started practicing and it appears the league will have a good year. Coaches are working their boys, and there are at least 20 boys on every team. The City will not pay umpires for the Dixie Youth or Babe Ruth games, which means the parents will have to call.

If the City would consider paying someone to umpire behind the plate, I'm sure it would be easy to find someone to call the bases.

How about it?

Coach Dale Crowe's Elba High golf team has opened its season and currently boasts an 8-1 record. The golfers, led by senior par shooter Ken Martin, have defeated such teams as Enterprise and Andalusia, and could just bring home an S.A.C. title.

The City of Elba has a softball tournament planned for the week of July 24, and the winning team will receive a trophy 6 feet tall!

The trophy will be presented by THE ELBA CLIPPER, and a very strong field is expected. More news on the tournament will come later.

Till then...

American Cancer Society To

Stage Tournaments

The American Cancer Society has announced plans to hold a tennis and golf tournament during the summer at the Olympia Spa in Dothan. The first event is a tennis tournament in memory of "Red" Northcutt, a beloved Houston County resident who died of cancer. The event will take place at the Olympia Spa on May 17-21, with times arranged for the convenience of the competitors. It will be an open tournament with categories as follows: A - 35 and under, and B - 36 and over. Both men's and women's singles and doubles will be played. Registration will be through Allen Henry, Tennis Pro at Olympia Spa.

The second event is the Walter Hagan Golf Tournament scheduled for Friday, June 16, with lunch at 12:00 and shotgun start at 1:00. The Olympia

Spa will host the tourney and the entry fee is \$25, which includes green fee, cart, lunch, hors d'oeuvres, and the awards presentation, prizes donated by local merchants and a free practice round any day during the week. Winners of the local tournament are eligible to advance to the State play-offs in Birmingham in September. State winners qualify for the National Tournament at Lake Buena Vista, Florida in December.

Entry blanks will be sent to all local clubs and any inquiries ahead of time should be addressed to: American Cancer Society, 1810 Montgomery Hwy., Suite 10, Dothan, Telephone 794-4111.

All local residents are urged to compete in the tournaments and help "Fight Cancer The Fun Way."

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MIKE KELLEY FARM BUREAU AGENT

Zion Chapel Holds Annual Spring Football Jamboree



Zion Chapel running back Corky Ward (22) is stopped for a short gain by the stingy New Brockton defense.

Men's Softball League
Opens Season

The Elba Men's Softball League opened its season Monday night with a total of six games being played on the City's two fields. In action at Legion Field, the Brundidge Merchants pounded Hospital 23-12. Wise's topped Grimes Oil 12-5 and Hardy's clubbed Kleinfelters 24-13. At Mulberry Heights, Nasco humbled Elba Packing Company 29-3. New Brockton outscored Work Release 25-14 and Cook Chevrolet edged The Peoples Bank 13-10.

Brundidge 23-12-6 (R-H-E) Hospital 12-12-4 The Brundidge Merchants pushed across 9 runs in a big third-inning rally and went on to defeat the Hospital 23-12. The Brundidge team collected a total of 26 hits in the game as they made their season opener a success. Tim Ellis and Gerald Flowers both clubbed 5 hits to pace Brundidge, while Willie Ivey added 4. Donnie Grimes got 3 hits to pace the Hospital.

Wise's 12-10-2 (R-H-E) Grimes Oil 5-8-2 Wise's broke open a close game by scoring 6 runs in the top of the seventh inning to defeat Grimes Oil Company 12-5. Jerome Ward got 3 hits to lead Wise's, while Courson and Graham led Grimes Oil with 2 hits each.

Hardy's 24-20-8 (R-H-E) Kleinfelters 13-11-7 Hardy's scored 9 runs in the first inning enroute to a lopsided 24-13 win over Kleinfelters. Hardy's only got 4 hits in the opening inning, but took advantage of 5 Kleinfelters errors to put the game out of reach at the start. Larry Smart collected 4 hits to pace the Hardy's attack, while Kenneth Sutley,

Zion Chapel High School was the setting last Friday for the annual Spring Football Jamboree. Competing in the 4-team event were the Zion Chapel Rebels, Samson Tigers, New Brockton Gamecocks and Kinston Bulldogs.

The first quarter of action saw Samson cruise past Kinston 13-0. The Tigers scored their first touchdown on a two-yard run by Lon Curran, climbing an impressive drive. The visitors from Geneva County added a touchdown with 1:00 left in the quarter on a 52-yard from quarterback David Kyles to Mike Bowden.

The second quarter was won by the New Brockton Gamecocks as they edged Zion Chapel 3-0 in overtime. New Brockton controlled the quarter offensively, but lost two fumbles deep in Rebel territory to end scoring opportunities. In overtime, the Rebels put the ball in play at the 10-yardline, and moved goalward. On a fourth down play at the one-yardline, fullback Leslie Huseyballin for a touchdown, only to have



A speedy Gamecock runner turns the corner as a teammate blocks a Rebel defender.

AUSA To Hold Golf Tourney
At Ft. Rucker

The Association of the United States Army (AUSA) is sponsoring a 37-hole, medal play golf tournament at the Ft. Rucker main golf course next Thursday, April 20. The field is open to 96 entrants on a first-come, first-serve basis. Golfers will be divided into eight-man flights after 18 holes. Prizes will be awarded to the first and second place golfers from each flight. The tournament will have a shotgun start at 9 a.m. All

Dale Saddle Club To Hold
Family Horse Show

The Dale County Saddle Club will hold its Family Fun Horse Show this Sunday, April 16, beginning at 2:00 p.m. The show will be held at the Saddle Club arena located one-half mile south of East Highway 27. A fifty-pound bag of Wayne horse feed will be awarded to the over-all high point horse in the show.

There will be twenty classes in the show with trophies awarded for first place in each class and ribbons through fifth place. Mrs. Lois Locke of Enterprise will be the judge. Entry fee for the show will be 50¢ a class. For more information about the show, call Lael Wiley, 774-5656, or Clint Grantham, 774-8333.

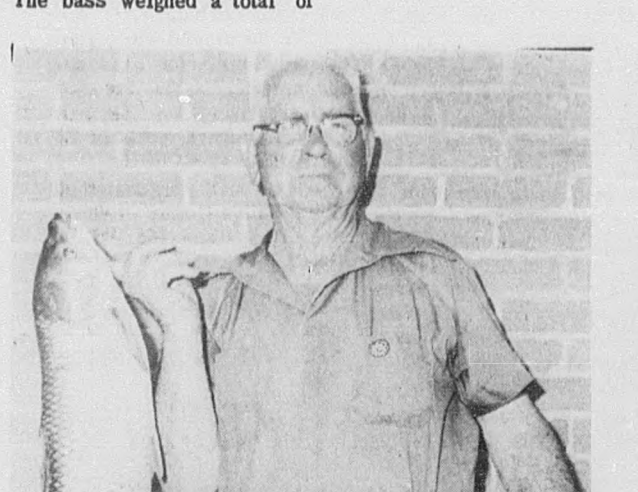
Pick it up and it turns into a telephone.



Doyle Dean, Sonny Kilcrease and Alan Oakley hold 63 fish they caught at the dam on the Pea River. The fish weighed a total of 130 pounds and were caught with red worms. ***Picture compliments of The Tackle Box.



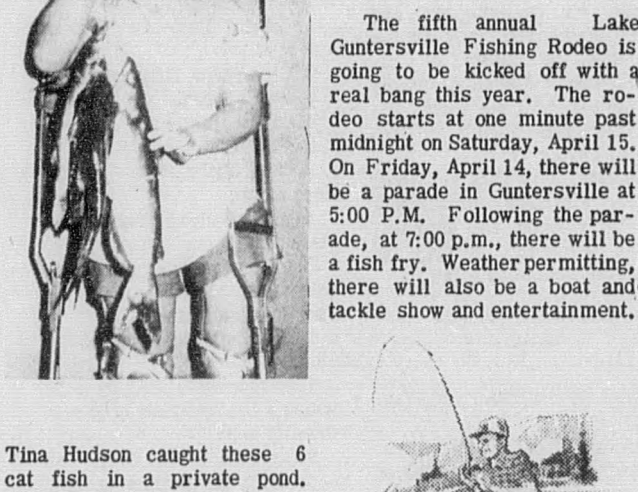
Ashley Young caught these two bass on a blue flitail while fishing in a private pond. The fish weighed 6 pounds each. ***Picture compliments of The Tackle Box.



Jerry Parker and A. O. Farmer hold 9 bass they caught Saturday at the county pond. The bass weighed a total of 36 pounds. ***Picture compliments of The Elba Bait Shop.



B. B. Fuller caught this 14-3/4-lb. carp on April 10 while fishing at the county pond. Fuller was using a cricket for bait.



Tina Hudson caught these 6 cat fish in a private pond. ***Picture compliments of The Elba Bait Shop.

Non-Resident Fishing License

Requirement Being Enforced

On Gulf Coast

The \$10 annual fishing license fee and the \$4 seven-day trip license fee requirement for non-residents fishing in Alabama's coastal water is being enforced, Conservation Commissioner John W. Hodnett reminded visitors fishing in Alabama. Hodnett said these license fees apply to visitors fishing in salt and brackish waters as well as fresh water. He noted



Tommy Thomason said that he and Lavaghan Taylor caught these 140 shellcrackers at the Country Club Lake, and added, "If anyone believes that turkey, then they'll believe we caught 'em at the Country Club!" Thomason later admitted they caught the fish at Dead Lakes.



Jeffery Hatcher and Gerald Hatcher hold 12 pounds of broom and trout they caught Saturday. ***Picture compliments of The Elba Bait Shop.



Mike Farris caught this 7 lb. 12 oz. bass on a black flitail while fishing in the Coffee County Lake. ***Picture compliments of The Tackle Box.

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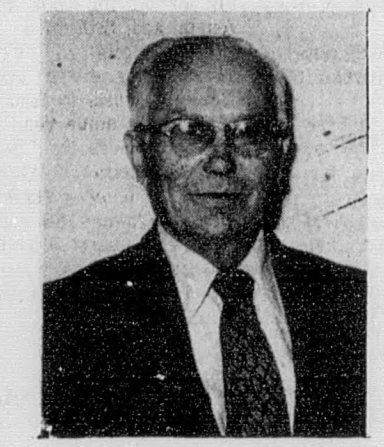
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Miss Gayle Day Becomes Bride Of Gary Johnson

Miss Gayle Day and Gary Johnson were united in marriage in a pretty and impressive "double-ring" ceremony March eleven, at half-past six o'clock at the Beulah Baptist Church, Rev. Robert L. Davis of Kingston officiated at the service which was written by the bride.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Grace Day of Opp and Ralph Day of Kingston. The groom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Jerry A. (Pete) Johnson of Opp.

The wedding vows were exchanged before a soft candlelight background. The altar rail was intertwined with greenery, as was the arch, which held fifteen burning pink tapers. Directly in front of the arch was a white column holding a huge basket of white gladiolus and pink carnations interspersed with fern. Placed on each side of the arch were seven branched candle trees holding pink burning tapers. At each corner of the pulpit area were additional baskets of flowers centered with one pink burning taper housed in a hurricane glass. The prayer bench was accented with greenery and pink, white and rose carnations, baby's breath, and a white satin bow.

Family pews were marked with white satin bows. Wedding music was provided by Miss Pam Kelley, Elba. The traditional wedding march and recessional were used. Vocalists, Mrs. Greta Wyatt, sang "Sweet Sweet Spirit" and "You Light Up My Life."

Given in marriage by an uncle, Norman Stettler of Elba, the bride was radiantly lovely in a floor-length gown of white organza with an empire waistline and trimmed with French imported chantilly lace. A chapel train was attached to the dress which featured full bishop sleeves, a Victorian neckline, and a bodice dotted with seed pearls and embroidery flowers. Her matching three-tier waist-length veil was trimmed with chantilly lace and was attached to a headpiece of lace and seed pearls.

The bride's bouquet was a lovely arrangement of red and pink rose buds with a spray of cypripedium. Mrs. Rita Blair of Auburn served as Matron of Honor. She was wearing a deep pink floor-length dress of soft knit. The dress featured a round neckline, empire waistline with tie sash in the back, and short full sleeves. She carried a nosegay of white carnations with baby's breath interspersed with white ribbon.

Bridesmaids were Miss Susan Ramer, Mrs. Belinda Bass, both of Opp; Miss Charlotte Tompkins and Mrs. Shirley Weant, both of Birmingham and sisters of the groom. They were wearing in deep pink printed knit made identical to the bride's dress.

Gulliver Showing
At PTO Movie
This Week

The adventurous movie, "Three Worlds of Gulliver," will show at the Elba PTO movie this Saturday night. The Jonathan Swift classic will star Kerwin Mathews, and will last from 7:00 till 8:45 p.m. Admission is \$1.00. The whole family can enjoy this movie.

Elba BPW Club Meets

The Elba B.P.W. Club met Monday night, April 10, for the monthly meeting.

Gayle White, President, called the meeting to order, invocation was given by Mable Lawless, and Myrtle Sellers led the pledge to the flag.

Thirteen members and six visitors enjoyed the delicious meal prepared by Holley's Restaurant.

Jane Morrow and Mable Lawless were in charge of the program.

The speaker, Mr. James Nichols, presented to the group future plans for the Elba General Hospital and Nursing Home.

He said the immediate needs for the hospital are larger emergency rooms, kitchen, and equipment, waiting rooms; and for the nursing home - more beds, to take care of the long waiting list of patients. The cost of this plan is some two million dollars.

During the business meeting, the Club was reminded of the State Convention to be held in Mobile May 19-21.

The nominating committee made its report and the following officers were elected: President - Miss Jane Morrow

1st vice-president - Mrs. Syble Stivers

2nd vice-president - Mrs. Aline Ziglar

Secretary - Mrs. Mary Jo Daniels

Treasurer - Mrs. Betty Adkinson

Members present were Elba Chancellor, Jo Daniels, Carrie Jacobs, Mable Lawless, Nellie Martin, Jean Moore, Mrs. Morrow, Lina Delle Hingo, Myrtle Sellers, Syble Stivers, Gayle White, Aline Ziglar, and Linda Westbrook.

Guests were Pansy Smith, Ann Beck, Sherry Cooper, Lillian Morris, Sue Johnson and Mr. James Nichols.

Masters Rick Steller, Elba, and Damon Jones, Atlanta, Georgia, both cousins of the bride, served as ring bearers. They each carried white satin pillows trimmed in lace. Master Steller carried the groom's ring and Master Jones carried the bride's ring. They were brown leathers suits and printed shirts with a carnation boutonniere.

The bride's mother wore a street-length three-piece knit suit of baby blue. She wore a corsage of white carnations.

Mrs. Johnson chose for her wedding a street-length dress of green knit. She also wore a white carnation corsage.

The bride's grandmother, Mrs. Dan Burch, Elba, wore a two-piece baby blue dress with matching coat. Her corsage was of white carnations also.

For her going-away attire, the bride chose a tailored suit of rose-colored knit with matching floral blouse. The going-away corsage consisted of pink carnations interspersed with pink ribbon.

The couple honeymooned a few days at the Florida beaches and are now at home in Opp.

Mrs. Booley Meeks, Jr., registered the guests as they arrived in the vestibule of the church. The bride's table was beautifully overlaid in a white lace cloth over pink. A crystal bud vase containing pink carnations backed by fern adorned this table in addition to the beautifully bound bride's book and white plume pen.

Mrs. Robert Davis of Kingston directed the wedding.

Elba Study Club Holds April Meeting

The Elba Study Club met Wednesday afternoon, April 5, in the home of Mrs. Oswald Dowling. When the members had assembled, the hostess served a delicious dessert plate with coffee.

After refreshments and a social period, Mrs. Durrell Hudson, the president, called the meeting to order and turned it over to the Program Chairman, Mrs. Duke Tatum, who presented the speaker for the afternoon program, Mrs. T. D. Kendrick gave a humorous program on "Fads, Myths Quacks and Your Health."

Reports were given by the library and membership committees.

Members present for this meeting were: Mrs. Herb Bailey, Mrs. M. O. Bruckner, Mrs. Lorene Bryan, Mrs. Durrell Hudson, Mrs. W. E. Kelly, Mrs. T. D. Kendrick, Mrs. J. M. Kimmy, Mrs. J. D. Lowery, Mrs. F. H. Murphree, Mrs. Price Ringo, Mrs. P. H. Sellers, Mrs. H. L. Stephenson, Mrs. Duke Tatum, Sr., Mrs. W. H. Taylor, the hostess, Mrs. Dowling, and one guest, Mrs. Gerald Tucker.

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Mrs. Britt, a native of Coosa County, moved to Coffee County from Tallapoosa County, with her husband, the late Mr. Britt, and their three children in 1922. Later, three more children were born, and Mr. and Mrs. Britt lived in Curtis Community until their home was destroyed by fire in 1963. She has 11 grandchildren, and 5 great-grandchildren.

Her hobbies are reading, writing, and crewel embroidery. She is a member of Liberty Methodist Church near Danley Crossroads.

Fifty friends and relatives called to help her celebrate the happy occasion, including a number of nieces and nephews from Alabama, Georgia, Florida and Texas.

When Sherrie returns home from college in May, she and Mrs. Lewis will take three more vacations.

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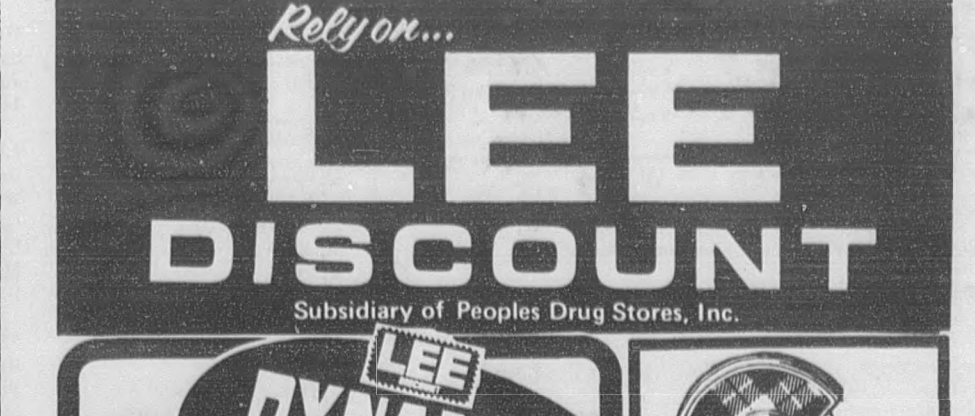
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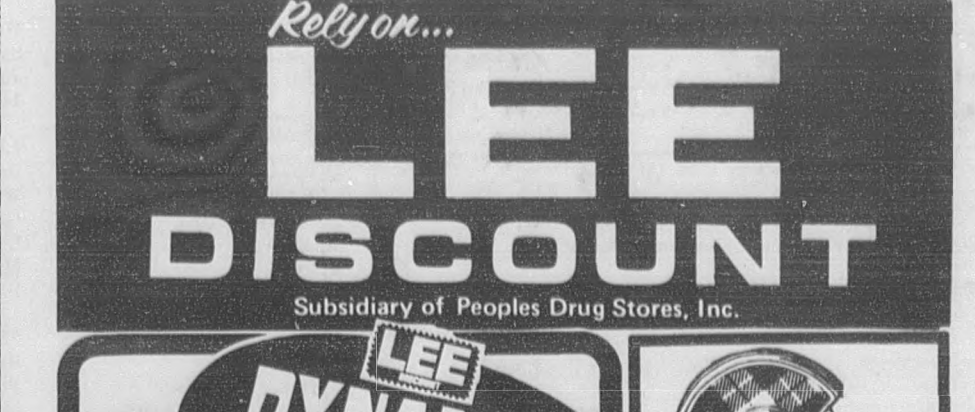
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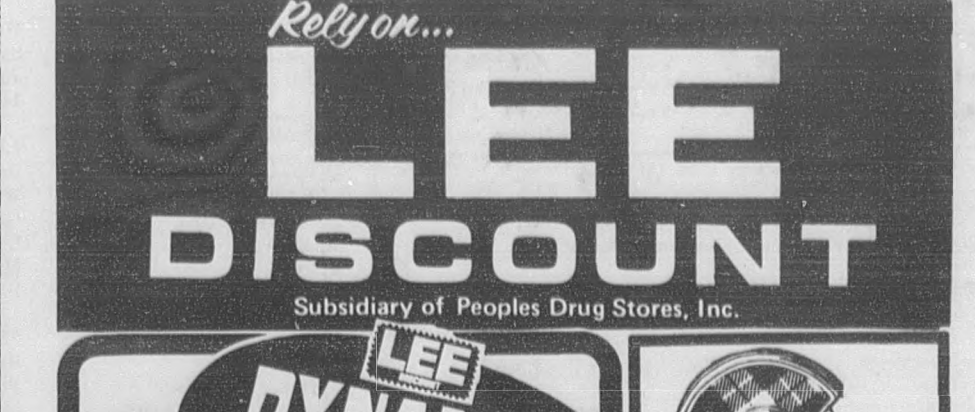
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Corn dogs w/catsup
Blackeye peas w/snap
Cole slaw
Cinnamon crisps
Milk
Bread

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Eggs
Toast w/jelly
Juice
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LUNCH
Hamburgers w/onion and dill
Corn
French fries
Orange juice
Cake square
Milk

WEDNESDAY BREAKFAST
Cereal
Juice
Milk

LUNCH
Chili w/crackers
Grilled cheese sandwich
Tossed salad
Fruited jello
Milk

THURSDAY BREAKFAST

Mrs. Marler Was 79 On Sunday

Mrs. Annie Marler joyfully celebrated her 79th birthday on Sunday, April 9, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W.J. Floyd. She enjoyed the occasion more by having her children and other close relatives with her. The group enjoyed the delicious birthday dinner outside.

OES TO MEET TONIGHT
Elba Chapter #323, Order of the Eastern Star, will meet tonight, April 13, at 7:00. All members are urged to attend, carry a covered dish, and be prepared to vote on candidates during the business session.

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Orange juice
Milk

LUNCH
Taco Fiesta
Lettuce, cheese, tomatoes
Shredded corn
Peach half with cookie
Milk

FRIDAY BREAKFAST
Pop tarts
Orange juice
Milk

SACK LUNCH
Bologna sandwich
Boiled eggs
Potato chips
Milk

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BIG BEAR SUPERMARKETS

REGISTER AT BIG BEAR FOR A Free V.I.P. FAMILY WEEKEND

SIX FLAGS OVER GEORGIA

WIN ONE OF THE 10 FREE FAMILY V.I.P. TRIPS TO SIX FLAGS OVER GEORGIA TO BE GIVEN AWAY BY THE BIG BEAR STORES. TEN PEOPLE WILL WIN 2 FILLED BOOKS OF 6 YELLOW STAMPS. AT EACH BIG BEAR STORE ONE PERSON OUT OF EACH TEN WILL THEN BE ELIGIBLE FOR THE DRAWING OF THE FREE V.I.P. TRIP TO SIX FLAGS OVER GEORGIA.

FREE! UP TO 300 EXTRA Q-YELLOW STAMPS!

WITH THIS COUPON AND YOUR \$10.00 TO \$15.00 PURCHASE AT BIG BEAR SUPERMARKETS, YOU WILL RECEIVE 100 EXTRA Q-YELLOW STAMPS.

WITH THIS COUPON AND YOUR \$15.00 TO \$20.00 PURCHASE AT BIG BEAR SUPERMARKETS, YOU WILL RECEIVE 200 EXTRA Q-YELLOW STAMPS.

WITH THIS COUPON AND YOUR \$20.00 TO \$25.00 PURCHASE AT BIG BEAR SUPERMARKETS, YOU WILL RECEIVE 300 EXTRA Q-YELLOW STAMPS.

COUPON EXPIRES 4/19/78 AT BIG BEAR STORES

U.S.D.A. CHOICE TENDER AGED ROUND STEAK FULL CUT BONE IN **\$1.39** L.B.

SHANK PORTION HICKORY SMOKED HAMS "WATER ADDED" **79¢** L.B.

WHOLE LEAN BOSTON BUTT PORK ROAST **98¢** L.B.

BONELESS TOP ROUND STEAK **\$1.69** L.B.

FRESH DRUMSTICKS OR THIGHS FRYER PARTS **89¢** L.B.

FRESH LEAN SMALL SPARE RIBS **\$1.48** L.B.

SLICED SLAB BACON **\$1.39** L.B.

U.S.D.A. CHOICE BONELESS RUMP ROAST **\$1.69** L.B.

ROAST PORK **\$2.19** L.B.

SMOKED BEEF SAUSAGE **69¢** L.B.

STRAWN'S SALADS **\$1.49** L.B.

SAUSAGE PATTIES **\$1.49** L.B.

HY-TOE BOLOGNA **\$1.49** L.B.

SMOKED PORK NECKBONES **59¢** L.B.

ZEIGLER WIENERS **\$1.29** L.B.

ZEIGLER BACON **\$1.99** L.B.

ZEIGLER BOLOGNA **\$1.69** L.B.

ZEIGLER BUFFET BONELESS HAM **\$2.69** L.B.

SMOKED SAUSAGE **\$1.99** L.B.

ROLL SAUSAGE **\$1.39** L.B.

OLE DIZ CHARCOAL **99¢** 10-LB. BAG

COCA COLA **22¢** 32-OZ. BTL.

TISSUE **58¢** 4 ROLL PKG.

EGGS **38¢** DOZ.

B.B.Q. SAUCE **49¢** 18-OZ. JAR

MARTHA WHITE GRITS **\$1.00** 3 1-LB. PKGS.

ICE CREAM **99¢** 1/2-GAL. CTN.

Diet PEPSI **99¢** 32-OZ. BTL.

Sweetheart LIQUID DETERGENT **99¢** 22-OZ. BTL.

Weight Watchers IMITATION MAYONNAISE **89¢** QT.

Purex Concentrated LAUNDRY DETERGENT **\$1.99** 64-OZ. BTL.

SHAWNEE CHIEF SELF-RISING FLOUR **69¢** 5-LB. BAG

Barber's PIMENTO CHEESE **69¢** Ctn.

DEL MONTE SLICES OR HALVES PEACHES **59¢** 29-OZ. CAN

Old-Fashioned COLONIAL BREAD **\$1.00** 18-OZ. LOAVES

MAXWELL HOUSE COFFEE **25¢** 10-LB. BAG

BLUE BONNET QUARTERS MARGARINE **49¢** 1-LB. PKG.

Barber's ORANGE DRINK **\$1.00** 8 Qt. Cans

KRAFT AMERICAN SLICED SINGLES **\$1.19** 12-OZ. PKG.

FIRESIDE CREME COOKIES **\$1.00** 3 PKGS.

SAVE VALUABLE Q-YELLOW STAMPS FOR GREAT GIFTS!

U.S. No. 1 ROUND WHITE POTATOES **77¢** 10-LB. BAG

FRESH RED RADISHES **15¢** L.B.

FRESH FLORIDA CARROTS **37¢** L.B.

FRESH SALAD MIX **37¢** L.B.

PINK GRAPEFRUIT **29¢** L.B.

FRESH GREEN CABBAGE **13¢** L.B.

GAINT FROZEN FOOD SALE!

Banquet FRIED CHICKEN **\$1.99** 32-OZ. PKG.

Banquet POT PIES **18¢** 8-OZ. PKG.

FROSTY ACRES CRINKLE CUT FRENCH FRIES **59¢** 24-OZ. PKG.

FROSTY ACRES CUT CORN **69¢** 20-OZ. PKG.

FROSTY ACRES WHOLE OKRA **99¢** 2 10-OZ. PKGS.

JENO'S PIZZAS **79¢** 13 1/2-OZ. PKG.

FROSTY ACRES SLICED STRAWBERRIES **99¢** 10-OZ. PKG.

FROSTY WHIP **99¢** 10-OZ. PKG.

CHICKEN LIVERS **59¢** 12-OZ. PKG.

BROCCOLI CUTS **99¢** 12-OZ. PKG.

MELLO RICH PIES **53¢** 12-OZ. PKG.

FRO-YO YOGURT **85¢** 12-OZ. PKG.

GOLDEN FLEET OF SHRIMP **43¢** 12-OZ. PKG.

STEWART SANDWICHES **99¢** 12-OZ. PKG.

CHOCOLATE CHIP COOKIES **99¢** 12-OZ. PKG.

SEAFOOD PLATTER **\$2.79** 12-OZ. PKG.

STUFFED CRAB **\$1.49** 12-OZ. PKG.

BLUEBERRY MUFFINS **99¢** 12-OZ. PKG.

POUND CAKE **\$1.19** 12-OZ. PKG.

ONION RINGS **79¢** 12-OZ. PKG.

Waffles **\$1.00** 12-OZ. PKG.

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DAMAGE OVER \$10,000

Tornado Hits Hudson Farm Tuesday Night After Dark

Tornadoes criss-crossed the South on Tuesday of this week and one touched down north of Elba causing at least \$10,000 damage to a farm. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hudson report the destruction of

a barn, two corn drying trailers, overturning a Dorsey trailer used for storage and extensive damage to a trailer house with 15,000 baby chicks. One window was broken out of their home in the

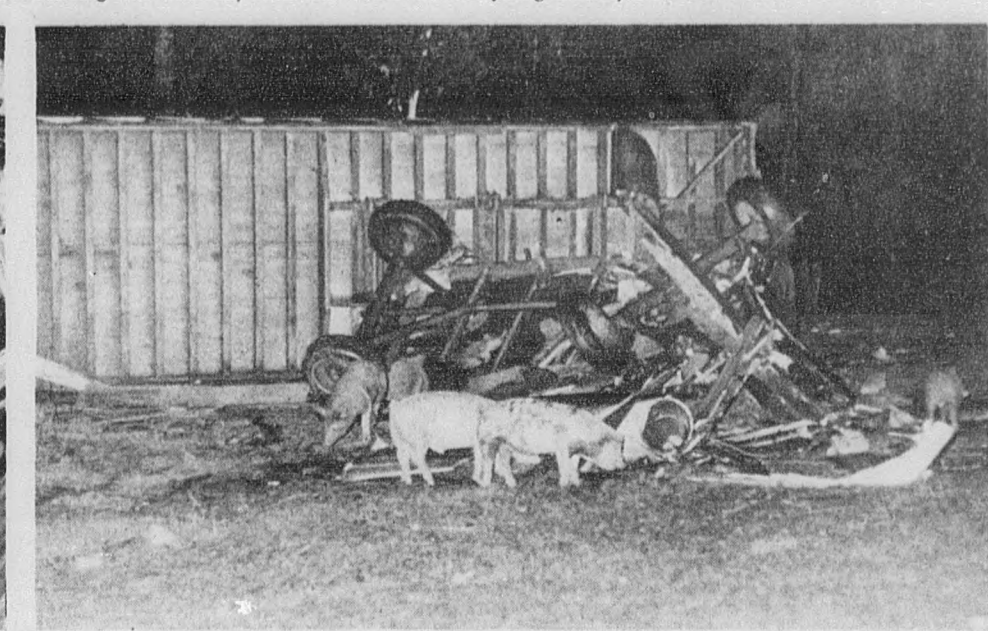
Stinson community. The baby chicks had been placed in the damaged house earlier in the day, according to Mrs. Hudson. She said they had no idea how many of the chicks had been sucked out

of the building by the twister. Bare spots in the loose wood shavings on the floor indicated heavy suction action. The damaged house had about thirty feet ripped off the end of the building and Hudson, assisted

by neighbors, got busy and constructed a temporary wall across the open end of the building. Other chicken houses adjacent to the damaged one were also full of young chicks, but suffered no damage. Reports of trees on the ground and across the road reached law officers and one accident was reported when a truck overturned upon hitting one of these downed trees.



Pictures, from left: repairs being made to chicken house; damaged chicken house; and hogs turned loose when barn left, root around demolished trailer.



Two Arrested For Garbage Dumping

Dumping of household garbage in the road led to the arrest of a man and a woman on Monday of this week. Ricky Hiers and Karen H. Hiers were arrested on warrants signed by Charles Brooklin of the Coffee County Health Department and charged with "dumping debris on lands of another." The warrants were issued and the arrests made on Monday, April 17, according to Sheriff Neil Grantham, who served the papers on the couple. Both posted bond and will appear in court on Friday of this week.

The wording of the warrant read that the charged party, "did place, put, throw, leave, or dump refuse, trash, bottles, broken glass, tin cans, or other debris of any kind or character whatsoever, upon a public road, without first having obtained written permission from such owner or person in possession thereof."

Brooklin said that he had found two other families dumping in an old gully dump and

Council Explores Improved Cable TV Systems

Cable Television was the first order of business with the Elba City Council Tuesday night when they sought an answer to the many complaints received by local citizens who have seen cable service in other towns that impressed them more than Elba's.

City councilmen have requested reports from the present system on their plans for improving and have even asked for out-of-town company officials to meet with the council on the matter, but report no progress. Two representatives of Troy Cable TV were present at the council meeting at the written request of the council, and presented an outline of the type system installed by their Troy-based firm. Mr. Harold Freeman and Mr. Bob Tolbert noted that the Troy system was considered one of the best in the nation with their extra channels and excellent picture reception. They invited anyone who had not done so to visit Troy and view their cable system in operation. They explained that if given a franchise to install a system in Elba, they would first at-

tempt to purchase the present system and make the improvements requested by the city in this system. However, if this proved impossible or too expensive, they would "over-build" or install a completely separate system and let the cable users decide which was the best system.

Home Box Office (HBO) is an additional option offered by the company. This channel comes out of New York, and for an additional charge, the cable user can have uninterrupted first run movies during prime time hours. There are no commercials on this channel, only movies and live stage shows from around the nation.

Freeman explained that presently the charges in Troy are \$7.00 a month for about twice what Elba listeners are getting, but this would soon go to \$8.00 and he would expect a similar system in Elba to cost the same. The Elba City Council thanked the Troy visitors and agreed to seek legal advice and notify them by the next council meeting in May.

John L. Bullard was ap-

pointed to an unexpired term on the South Central Mental Health Board. He is currently in the term of Lamar Foley who had resigned.

The council discussed at length the previously agreed-on allocation of funds to the mental health program and agreed to pay \$250 a month until it was caught up.

Recreation Director Bow Dunaway reported the need for more fence at the Mulberry ball field and was promised additional fence when some was taken down at other places.

"The river pool is in foul shape," Dunaway said. "It looks like it has never been painted." The pool was sand-blasted and painted last spring and, according to Dunaway and Mayor Robert Folsom, the paint had a three-year guarantee. Folsom agreed to call the paint company and get an adjuster to come check the situation. Dunaway noted that the Mulberry pool also needed some work and cleaning, plus he needed to purchase \$264.90 of baseball equipment for Babe Ruth

of the overturned car, walked around a little and then began complaining of his back hurting. Adcock yelled for his wife to call the police and "rescue" and then urged the wreck victim to lie still until help arrived.

Apparently Bemis was driving toward Elba when he lost control in a curve. Adcock reported him to say his brakes didn't work.

According to Larry Adcock, who lives near the wreck scene and was the first one to call the police and "rescue" the wreck, Bemis crawled out

of the overturned car, walked around a little and then began complaining of his back hurting. Adcock yelled for his wife to call the police and "rescue" and then urged the wreck victim to lie still until help arrived.



Fire Destroys 2 Story House Friday

A house fire at Lake Ridgeway, between Elba and New Brockton completely destroyed the lake-front cottage of Buddy Grantham last week. No one was at home at the

time of the fire, and it was discovered by a neighbor, Bill Diamond, who heard popping noises and looked out his window to find the house in flames.

The Elba Fire Department responded with a pumper truck and the rural tanker truck. Both had to be refilled before the fire was extinguished.

LITTLE MISS NEW BROCKTON TO BE NAMED FRIDAY NIGHT

This is an example of the "dog-proof" garbage bags being sold to county residents. The homeowner who had paid 60¢ for this bag put it out as directed in the early morning and came home to find this mess in the afternoon, was upset to say the least.

Blood Pressure Check Planned For Today

For the benefit of all Elba and surrounding area residents, there will be free blood-pressure checking at the Elba Health Department on Thursday, April 27, from 9 to 12 Noon, and 1 to 3 p.m.

Again on Thursday, May 4, from 9 to 12 Noon, and 1 to 3 p.m., the Blood Pressure Clinic personnel will be at the Elba Health Department to check blood pressure.

This is a FREE service, and everyone is encouraged to go to the Elba Health Department on either of these two dates.

Chicken, Movie And Prizes On Sale By PTO

The Elba PTO is sponsoring a chicken supper to be held Saturday, April 29, from 5 to 7 p.m. at the elementary school.

There will be entertainment throughout, furnished by students.

Price is \$3.50, and this includes supper, a movie and comedies. Also included in this price will be the buyer's ticket, which will entitle him or her to a chance on a girl's bike, a boy's bike and a portable TV.

The drawing will be held at the Elba High School auditorium, where the movie will be shown at 7:30.

The PTO says this is a "family night of fun," and urges everyone to come out and enjoy it with their families.

Tickets are available from any PTO member.

POOR ORIGINAL